

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 4396

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served September 29, 1994

Application of JAR ENTERPRISES, INC.)
Trading as GOLDEN TOUCH LIMOUSINE,)
for a Certificate of Authority --)
Irregular Route Operations)

Case No. AP-94-45

By application filed September 27, 1994, JAR Enterprises, Inc., trading as Golden Touch Limousine (JAR or applicant), a Maryland corporation, seeks a certificate of authority to transport passengers in irregular route operations between points in the Metropolitan District.

The application includes information regarding, among other things, applicant's corporate status, facilities, proposed tariff, finances, and regulatory compliance record. The application is available for inspection at the office of the Commission during its regular business hours.

Applicant proposes commencing operations with a 19-passenger minibus and a 23-passenger minibus. Applicant's proposed tariff contains transfer rates for service from Washington National Airport and Washington-Dulles International Airport, plus an hourly charter rate with a minimum charge.

Airport transfers usually entail transportation of luggage in addition to passengers. The application does not request authority to transport baggage in the same vehicles as passengers. Applicant will be directed to file a statement expressly requesting or denying baggage authority.

In determining whether to grant or deny an application for a certificate of authority, the Compact at Title II, Article XI, Section 7 requires that the Commission determine whether an applicant is fit, willing, and able to perform the transportation properly and conform to the provisions of the Compact and the Commission's rules, regulations, and requirements and whether the transportation is consistent with the public interest. Pursuant to Commission Rule No. 6, this order and fulfillment of its requirements will provide notice of JAR's application for a certificate of authority.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

1. That applicant shall publish once in a newspaper of general circulation in the Metropolitan District, no later than October 7, 1994, notice in the form prescribed by the staff of the Commission.

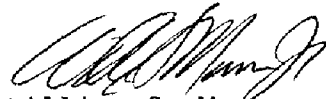
2. That applicant shall file with the Commission, no later than October 28, 1994, an original and four copies of an affidavit that notice has been published as required in the preceding paragraph.

3. That applicant shall file with the Commission, no later than October 7, 1994, an original and four copies of a statement expressly requesting or declining authority to transport baggage in the same vehicles as passengers.

4. That any person wanting to protest the application, in accordance with Commission Rule No. 13 and Regulation No. 54-04(a), and any person wanting to comment on the application, in accordance with Regulation No. 54-04(a), shall file such protest or comment at the office of the Commission, 1828 L Street, N.W., Suite 703, Washington, DC 20036-5104, no later than October 28, 1994, and shall simultaneously serve a copy of such protest or comment on applicant's attorney, Edward J. Kiley, Esquire, Grove, Jaskiewicz and Cobert, 1730 M Street, N.W., Suite 400, Washington, DC 20036.

5. That any person seeking a formal oral hearing on this matter, in accordance with Commission Regulation No. 54-04(b), shall request one no later than October 28, 1994, and shall simultaneously serve a copy of such request on applicant's attorney, Edward J. Kiley, Esquire, Grove, Jaskiewicz and Cobert, 1730 M Street, N.W., Suite 400, Washington, DC 20036.

FOR THE COMMISSION:



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